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In Re Application Of: Yoshiharu Hashimoto					
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Title: **METHOD OF DRIVING A COLOR LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND DRIVER CIRCUIT FOR DRIVING THE DISPLAY AS WELL AS POTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE WITH THE DRIVER CIRCUIT**

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Response to Requirement for Restriction

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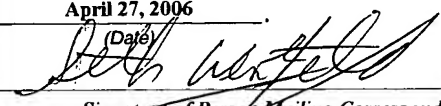


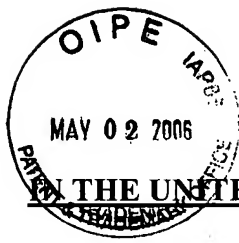
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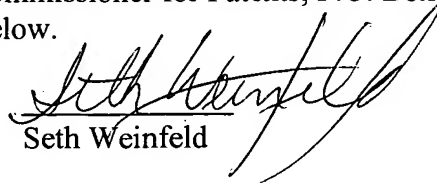
Sir:

Pursuant to the Restriction Requirement imposed in the Official Action dated February 8, 2006 and Supplemental Action dated April 19, 2006, applicant provisionally elects the claims of Group I, i.e., Claims 1-7 and 39-42, for continued prosecution herein.

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Claims 1-56 are present in the above-captioned application and have been subjected to restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121. Specifically, the Official Action avers that the following inventions are present in the claims:

I. Claims 1-7 and 39-42, drawn to a method of driving a display in a normal mode and a power saving mode, classified in class 345, subclass 212.

II. Claims 8-38, 43-54 and 56, drawn to display driving circuitry primarily by means of gray scale, classified in class 345, subclass 89.

III. Claim 55, drawn to a method of driving a color matrix liquid crystal display, classified in class 345, subclass 72.

It is the Examiner's position that the inventions listed as Groups I, II, and III are distinct from each other.

In response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction, applicants provisionally elect to prosecute the subject matter of Group I, i.e., Claims 1-7 and 39-42. However, applicants reserve the right under 35 U.S.C. §121 to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims in this application.

In view of the foregoing, an examination on the merits of the elected claims, at an early date, is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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